

MOVIE CHARGE DEFEATS GERMANS

of a Mile of Trenches Are
Captured by French—Drive
Against Teuton Center Is
Progressing Says Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—No less than a mile of trenches were captured by the French in a brilliant movie charge to the north of Arras-Hurlus, according to the official communiqué received here Saturday night. One hundred and twenty machine guns and two machine cannons were booty taken during the attack.

Following the news in the afternoon, the communiqué of additional gains in Argonne and in the valley of Meuse, as well as the capture of the town of St. Eloi, all on the Caphagne, make doubly secure the French position in their drive on the German lines of communication. These gains were successfully brought under the French flag, and mean the forcible evacuation of the German center army of a very important section of the front.

The German trench before Lombarde was occupied during the day by the Franco-Belgian forces who annihilated the German occupants to a man.

The German statement admits the French attacks in the Champagne district, but declared that the fighting has reached a stage in which the French attacks have been repulsed. Berlin adds that to the north of Verdun the Kaiser's forces have attacked a portion of the French position.

RUSS REPORT.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.—The text of the official statement follows: "During Feb. 26 the Germans appeared to pass to the defensive along most of the whole front. On the left flank of the Niemen, on the roads to Lompa and Sorey, there have been active following the progress of our advance guard."

"North of Grodno the battle has been limited to an intense fire by the Germans. At the village of Tchara, a German battalion with machine guns advanced toward the Boir valley. Our artillery, seizing the moment when part of the column had crossed the river, almost annihilated it. The survivors, five officers and a few men were made prisoners."

"The guns of the fortress of Ossos are successfully engaging the German heavy batteries, which include 11-inch and 12-inch mortars. Our offensive at Przasnysz has been vigorously pursued. We have captured the town which the Germans had temporarily occupied."

"The German retreat is spreading over a constantly widening front, at time points assuming the character of disorderly flight."

FRENCH REPORT.
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Night official statement: "In the dunes near Lombarde of our patrols occupied a German trench, killed all the soldiers holding it and captured a machine gun."

"In Champagne as a result of our advance of Friday evening north of Arras-Hurlus we are now masters of 500 meters of German trenches in the capture of which we took 10 prisoners, two machine guns and revolving cannon. This attack was carried out brilliantly by a bayonet charge. A strong counter-attack by the Germans was repulsed during the night of Friday-Saturday."

"We made fresh progress today west of Perthes and north of Beaucourt."

"In Lorraine at La Neuville near the Paray woods, a German attack was repulsed."

RUSS WINNING.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—A Central News Batch from Riga says: "According to news from the Russians in the Ungarmaros district in Carpathians, have effected a combat with the forces in the region of Volovez to the Vargha river. The Russians are progressing in the direction of Munkacs, which already would have fallen but for the heavy fall of snow. An Austrian official says the Russians are solidly established in the environs of Stanislaw. The Russian artillery on the heights of Studynurza has dispersed the violence of its fire the sixth day of the campaign."

"Some infantry which was advancing on Kalusz, afterwards started an advance on Dolina, where they threw the Austrians a distance of eight miles (five miles) into the heavy snow. It is estimated that 10,000 Russians were killed or wounded and 1000 made prisoners."

SURPRISE GERMANS.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—According to the messages received by the Central News by way of Copenhagen, the Germans admit that a fresh Russian counter-offensive is in progress and that the Russians have strong forces at their disposal. This offensive movement has surprised the Germans, who were unprepared as to the great strength of the reinforcements which have been concentrated behind the Russian center. A business man who has just arrived at Copenhagen from Warsaw, says the Russians have brought up a million new men on the Warsaw line.

BERLIN (by wireless), Feb. 27.—The official German drive against Russia is announced in this afternoon's official war bulletin. It also tells of the capture of 1,100 Russian soldiers in Poland.

The Russians are apparently attempting a new general offensive in the north and their forces have suddenly appeared west of Lompa, west of Grodno and south of Przasnysz. They have opened an attack on the German lines along the Skrova river.

The report from the German general staff follows: "Western war theater—In Champagne there were renewed strong attacks yesterday and last night. The fighting still continues at the same places but the attacks were repulsed."

"The Germans attacked part of a French position north of Verdun. Fighting still continues there. From the rest of the western front nothing important is reported."

"Eastern war theater—Northwest of Grodno, west of Lompa and south of Przasnysz, new Russian forces appeared and began an attack upon our troops along the Skrova river. South of Kolno 1,100 Russian soldiers were taken prisoners."

MOCK TRIAL FEATURES BANQUET OF LAWYERS

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under Marquis of Queensbury rules, 24 ft. ring, no hitting in the back.

Who is F. J. Lewis Meyer? General Discussion.

Sidelights on the Death of Custer. Discussion: "Quilhot on Evidence." Reading: "My Last (let us hope) Poem." Hon. Chas. P. Drummond.

Song: "Where is My Wandering Leader Tonight?"

Hon. Francis E. DeWitt.

Arrangements for the banquet were made by the board of managers of the association, John F. Devine, Eli E. Seebert and George A. Crane, assisted by the officers of the association, Thomas W. Slick, president; Dan B. Pyle, vice president; Alfred E. Martin, secretary, and Andrew N. Hildebrand, treasurer.

HOUSE KILLS 100 BILLS IN SITTING

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for the appropriation of an additional \$50,000 for Indiana's expenses at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. An itemized statement of the expenditure of the original \$75,000 appropriation showing that \$4,000 remains on hand, was presented to the senate today, and it is understood that the additional appropriation will be voted by the upper house.

The names of 100 Allen county voters were signed to the petition presented to the senate today by Sen. Bird asking the passage of the Ballou bill for submitting the constitutional convention question to the people at the next election.

Gov. Ralston today was presented with a petition asking that the question of holding a constitutional convention be submitted to a vote of the people of the state. The petition was presented by Ross F. Lockridge of Fort Wayne, secretary of the Citizens' league of Indiana; Charles Fox, president of the Indiana Federation of Labor; Dr. Amelia R. Keller of the Indianapolis league of Indiana; Charles Doney of the Indianapolis Real Estate board, and E. S. Shumaker of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league.

FAMOUS TENOR IS DEAD

Friends Say Rudolph Berger is Victim of War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rudolph Berger, famous tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, died with acute pneumonia this evening, at the age of 45.

Berger was at his home in Vienna when war was declared. He was a member of the Austrian landwehr, and reported at once to his regiment, the 26th.

He was sent to the front, his wife, Mme. Marie Rappold, joining the Austrian Red Cross on the Galician border.

For two months the great artist remained under the roar of the guns. Then he was excused and hurried with his wife to this country to fill his engagements.

His physician said death was due to paralysis of the heart caused by muscular rheumatism. The latter, his friends say, was contracted while he was at the front.

MOULIN ROUGE NO MORE

Famous Paris Resort is Destroyed by Fire.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The famous Moulin Rouge, center of the Bohemian life of Paris and the Mecca of all amusement seeking American tourists, was destroyed by fire early today. The music hall was one of the landmarks of the Montmartre district on the right bank of the Seine.

The old building was an easy prey of the flames, which spread quickly. Firemen were soon on the scene in response to the first alarm, but their efforts were in vain.

LUSITANIA SETS SAIL

Every Person Going Abroad is Scrutinized Closely.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Braving the terrors of German submarines and mines the Cunard liner Lusitania sailed for England today. She carried 485 passengers and 4,000 sacks of mail. Every person going aboard was scrutinized closely by at least four persons. Each passenger had to identify his baggage to make sure no bombs were shipped.

BILL READY FOR WILSON

Report on Seamen's Measure is Approved by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—When the senate today agreed to the conference report on the seamen's bill an important matter of legislation for which the seamen's union and organized labor generally have been fighting for many years, reached its final stage as far as congress is concerned. The bill now goes to the president.

N. D. SPEAKER IS SECOND

J. Cloves Smith Takes Part in State Oratorical Contest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Garfield V. Cox of Earlham college, will represent Indiana at the interstate oratorical contest in May. He was awarded first place in the state oratorical contest here last night. J. Cloves Smith of Notre Dame, was given second prize and William A. Stuey of De Pauw, was third.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

French Claim Fighting Near Ypres Cost Them 7,000 Men.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—It is officially announced that during the three days of violent and continuous fighting which resulted in the German check at the Ypres salient, between Ypres and Menin in Flanders, last week and today, the German losses were 1,000 including 400 dead. The French casualties were 500 killed and 80 wounded.

ALLIED FLEETS IS SHELLING FORTS

Reported to Have Gained Fourteen Miles—Sweeper Is Used in Clearing Straits of Mines.

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over the positions of the enemy, dropped bombs and made observations which enabled the warships to gauge the fire to a nicety.

The Turks were helpless to protect themselves from the ships, for they were without high angle guns. Through the information secured by the airmen, it is believed that of the 2,000 shells fired by the warships from their stand, 12,000 yards distant, less than a dozen were wasted.

One landing party at Kum Kall was met by a strong force of Turks and German marines who opened fire on them with rifles. There was one machine gun and the defenders tried to bring this into action. The British charged, however, and fierce hand to hand fighting followed. After a few minutes the Turks broke and fled over the Menderes bridge, which shells from the warships had already partly destroyed. The Turks left many dead and wounded. The allied losses were only one killed and three wounded. The landing party captured two four-inch guns, which the Turks, fleeing, had tried to conceal near Tombachilles, and four Nordenföldt guns covering the entrance to the works. The landing party at Sed-el-Bahr met no resistance. They found the place in complete ruins and took a number of guns which the Turks had abandoned.

TURKS TO FLEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In terror as a result of the success of the bombardment of the Dardanelles by the French and British battleships, the Ottoman government is reported to be planning to desert Constantinople and establish headquarters in Scutari, across the Bosphorus in Asia Minor. This news came to the state department today. Ambassador Morgenthau, it is said, has decided to remain in Constantinople.

LOCATES SINKING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Commander Frank Gherardi, American naval attaché at Berlin, today called the state department that the German admiralty had announced that the American cotton steamer Evelyn sank in latitude 52 degrees, 52 minutes north, and longitude 6 degrees and 7 minutes east. Commander Gherardi's message contains no further information.

MOTHER OF YELLOW FEVER MARTYR ILL

Steps Are Taken to Aid Mrs. Harriet Carroll, Who Now Is in Free Ward.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Carroll, mother of the late Dr. James Carroll, the yellow fever martyr, who gave his life to prove that mosquito bites cause yellow fever, is desperately ill in a free ward in a local hospital.

Mrs. Carroll is penniless and steps were taken today by her friends to start a fund for her in memory of the heroic services of her son to the country.

GREAT BRITAIN ACCUSED

Rep. Detrick Would Have John Bull Called to Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Charging Great Britain with having violated the neutrality of the United States, having brought this nation to the verge of a break with friendly nations and with having interfered unwarrantably with our commerce, Rep. Detrick of Missouri, offered a resolution in the house today asking that the president be authorized to require assurances of Great Britain within 60 days that such practices shall cease.

WILL PLAN CELEBRATION

Arrangements for Emmet Celebration to Be Made Today.

Arrangements for the celebration of the 137th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet by the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Thursday, March 4, will be completed today. The committee in charge will meet at 3 o'clock in the American hall to make these arrangements and also to plan for a St. Patrick's day banquet to be held Sunday, March 14.

TWO CARS IN COLLISION

Slight Damage Done in Accident at Wayne and Main.

A collision between the Ford car driven by C. A. Reese and the Overland, in which Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long were riding, occurred at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the corner of Wayne and Main sts. Slight damage was done to the machines, and none of the participants received any serious injuries, outside of a shaking-up.

VESPER SERVICE AT Y. W. C. A.

The Home Girls' Bible class will have charge of the regular vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday at 4 p. m. The program includes a story by Mrs. Alma O. Ware, a reading by Mrs. E. M. Morris, and a vocal solo by Miss Vera Campbell.

A committee from the class will serve tea after the service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lucia E. Axtell, 61, railroad man, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Jennie Mayr, 49, South Haven, Mich.

Ernest D. Mihills, 34, carpenter, Newberg, Mich.; Bertha Meade, 22, Vandalla, Mich.

Nathie Gauss, 28, operator, Chicago; Sophie Rosenfield, 22, tailor, Chicago.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Sparks from the chimney caused a small fire at the home of E. F. Belledin, 417 S. Taylor st., at 9:20 o'clock Saturday morning. About \$5 damage was done to the roof. The chemical truck from Central company made the run.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DISCUSSED BY FARMERS

Cattle Breeders' Association Holds Session at High School Building.

Animal husbandry and agricultural efficiency were the principal topics discussed at the second meeting of the St. Joseph County Cattle Breeders' association held at the high school Saturday afternoon.

O. H. Swigart, elected president at the first meeting of the society held last Saturday, gave a short inaugural address, in which he outlined the purpose of the organization and the work which will be taken up in the future.

The different breeds of cattle were discussed by several of the members who are experts in that line. Mr. Herberich and Mr. Lindeman discussed the Guernsey breed, and C. E. Laidlaw and W. O. Jackson talking on the Holstein breed.

That the certified milk industry was on the decline, was the assertion of Mr. Jones of Lakeville, manager of the Lakeville milk plant. Mr. Jones stated that on account of the low profits in the business, there are 60 less plants in the United States today than there were a year ago.

The next meeting of the association will be held on March 13, at which time a prominent speaker from out of the city is to be present.

ANNUAL BANQUET IS HELD BY STEREOTYPERS

Six Course Dinner is Followed by Several Talks—Members Are Called on.

Thirty members and guests of the South Bend Electrotypers and Stereotypers' union enjoyed the annual banquet of the organization held Saturday night at the Central Labor union hall.

After a six course dinner, Toastmaster J. W. Harding sprang a surprise by calling on seven of the members for toasts. Although unprepared the impromptu speakers furnished more amusement for their hearers than brilliant orators would have.

For the first time, a program was presented: "Our Union," Lehman Hillard; "Electrotyping in Old Days and Now," Gus Nicolay; song, quartet, Messrs. O'Donnell, Yena, Clarke, Dickman; "Why I Came to South Bend," Louis Champ; "I Can't Get the Hook," Peter Grabner; recitation, W. Walsh; "How Can a Stereotyper Be a Plumber," Casimir Thilman; "Troubles in the Central," Joe Kocorsowski; solo, "Hotel on Main St.," W. Dickman; Shakespeare, Albert Koonz.

TREES SHOULD BE SPRAYED

Henry Swain Discusses Methods at Horticulturalists' Meeting.

With 75 members of the organization present, the meeting of the St. Joseph County Horticultural society held at the high school Saturday afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic held this winter.

A thorough discussion of the subject of spraying fruit trees from the various kinds of insects which infect them was presented. Mr. Swain described the most successful methods of spraying and quoted statistics proving the value of such a treatment.

At the March meeting of the society, which will be held on Mar. 27, a paper on strawberry raising will be delivered by V. Nicolay.

TEAM MISSED THE TRAIN

Livingstons to Appear at Cromwell at Later Date.

Failure to make the train by the Livingston basketball team of this city which was scheduled to play at Cromwell last night caused the postponement of the contest. The South Bend team was unable to make connections after missing the first train and the game will be played at a later date.

BRINGS FORGERY CHARGE.

George F. Krieger, 20 years old, of Lakeville, is being held at the county jail on a warrant sworn out by R. L. Crain, charging him with having forged a note. The hearing was set for Saturday afternoon in the court of Justice Wypysinski.

VISITORS' DAY INTRODUCED BY IDEAL LAUNDRY CO.

What becomes of your laundry in the interval between the time the deliveryman calls for it at the back door and returns it there again? You probably have no idea, as is the case with the majority of people.

In order to acquaint those interested with the processes through which the clothing is passed in an up-to-date, carefully equipped laundry, the Ideal Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co. is introducing a novel innovation in the way of visitors' day. Through the month of March the management will receive visitors each Wednesday afternoon and will conduct them through the laundry explaining the elaborate mechanism of the modern laundry and the various processes which turn out a quality of work far surpassing in excellence that of the most experienced laundress.

Since its fire a few months ago the Ideal Laundry has been practically re-equipped with all the latest machinery. Its collar machinery is especially noteworthy including the Prosperity Collar moulder which gives to the collar the proper shape to allow the tie to slip through easily.

One of the most interesting machines which the visitor should ask to see is the new tumbler dry room, the only one of its kind in the middle west. It is fitted particularly for underwear, handkerchiefs and towels, preserving their softness and preventing shrinkage. The tumbler consists of a large cylinder, six feet in diameter and built of wood and wire. In this the flannels are enclosed and revolved by a high power motor. The room is kept at a constant temperature proper for flannels and a suction fan draws the damp air from the enclosure.

To every visitor who goes through the laundry during the March visiting days the management is offering an exceptional bargain in the way of a Blue Bird clothesline reel, a labor saving device almost indispensable in the modern kitchen or bath room. The reel may be fastened to the wall and the line drawn out to any length from one to 38 foot and fastened by means of a hook which accompanies the device. These reels have sold ordinarily for 50 cents. The Ideal Laundry company will dispose of them on visitors' day for 25c.—Adv.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECT IN AURORA MURDER

Witnesses Will be Asked to Tell if Frank Ramsey is the Man They Saw.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 27.—Two witnesses who believe they can identify the slayer of Miss Peterson in the third mysterious murder of a woman on the streets here, were to go to Chicago some time today and look at Frank Ramsey, under arrest there.

The Chicago police claimed they found a piece of gas pipe in Ramsey's room similar to the pipe with which Miss Peterson was slain, claimed the night of the murder and asserted that he had a prison record.

Detective De Mar of Chicago was here last night with the pipe found in Ramsey's lodgings. It was of smaller size than the pipe to which the blood hound led the local police from the scene of the murder, but it was of the same make, painted the same color and bore small nicks made by a pipe wrench similar to those on the pipe found here.

The Chicago detective also made the significant statement that drugs of various kinds were found in Ramsey's room. The local police have maintained that the slayer of Miss Peterson, who was also believed to have killed Theresa Hollander and Jennie Miller, was an insane man or a drug user.

Ramsey was arrested in Chicago while carrying \$200 worth of hotel silverware believed to have been stolen.

One of the witnesses who was asked to look at Ramsey in Chicago today was the watchman at the Aurora Mills Co.'s plant on the bank of the Fox river.

DISCUSS BANQUET PLANS

Former Students of Purdue University Meet at Oliver.

Members of the Northern Indiana Alumni association of Purdue university to the number of 17 met at the Wedgeroom of the Oliver hotel Saturday noon for their first luncheon. Plans were discussed for the banquet which is to be given by the association the latter part of March.

J. B. Stoll, 319 W. Wayne st., returned Saturday from Michigan City, where he has been for two days attending the regular monthly meeting of the state prison board.

ROBERTS DISCHARGES FIVE

City Does Not Contemplate Improvements, His Excuse.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 27.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts today renewed from office Gerhardt Monninger, city engineer, John Kane, a member of the engineer's office force and Bert Gibbons, William Grimes and Fred Heidinger, employees of the city engineering department.

The executive gave as his reason for ousting the officials that the city contemplated no street improvements at present and there was no need to be paying salaries to the five men. Monninger is also a city councilman and is one of the five men Roberts is accused of attempting to bribe.

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Ten acres, new six-room house and barn, northwest of Mishawaka.

Twenty-two acres, vacant, northeast of city.

Thirty-two acres, six-room house, barn, granary and windmill, north of South Bend.

Forty acres, good buildings, north of city.

Sixty acres, good buildings, at state line, north of city.

Eighty-three acres, good buildings, north of city.

New seven-room house, good size lot, city water and electric lights. Near street car line in River Park. Small cash payment on vacant lot, balance same as rent.

Five-room house, on east side, \$1,200; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.

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